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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. Between January and May 1955, 12 drivers of the motor transport company of the 3rd Tech Base in Bautzen were assigned to the newly organized 5th Tech Base in Jocksdorf. 1
2. Soldiers of the 3rd Tech Base in Bautzen were detached to Cottbus to undergo an examination to determine their fitness for flight training. Subsequently, the soldiers were allegedly transferred to the Kamenz flying school to be trained as flying personnel. 2

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4. In June 1955, the following designations of VPL headquarters became known:

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Headquarters IV/301 Cottbus, which allegedly was a code designation for the VdA Hq in Cottbus

Headquarters IX/302 Cottbus, allegedly Cpttbus airfield

Headquarters V/301 Cottbus; this unit was quartered in the Funker Kaserne on Gulbener Strasse in Cottbus. The unit formerly had the designation X/303. 3

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. The present report again confirms that the 5th Tech Base of the VPL is stationed at Jocksdorf airfield.
2. [REDACTED] Comment. This information indicates that pilot candidates are occasionally selected from the personnel of the VPL ground units. It is possible that initial pilot training is now only conducted at Kamenz.
3. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] The numerical designations 301 through 305 had previously been assigned to the technical bases.

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